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ARIZONA.

Snap Shots from All Over the Territory.

Copper is king in Arizona, not gold. The Nineteenth Legislature will convene Jan. 18, 1897. The session will last sixty days.

The Copper Queen Company, of Bisbee, is producing over 1,000 tons of copper per month.

Seven hundred thousand dollars is said to be the value of last month's output from the United Verde copper mine.

Brigham Young, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was a delegate from Utah to the irrigation congress at Phoenix.

A brass band is to be organized from among inmates of the insane asylum. Does Dr. Hughes want to drive everybody else about the institution mad?

Zack Taylor, examined before Justice Alvord, in Tombstone, on the charge of murdering J. D. Smith, at Fort Bowie, was held without bail to answer before the next grand jury.

The Southwestern Stockman is informed that the supply of marketable cattle in Sonora is about exhausted. Consequently Arizona cattlemen need not fear competition from that quarter.

Heavy shipments of coke and blasting material passes over the valley road every day lately, says the Graham Guardian, indicating that a great deal of work is going on at Globe and vicinity.

The report to be made by Dr. Greenwell, secretary of the Colorado Veterinary-Sanitary board will show that 135,000 head of inspected cattle from Arizona entered Colorado during the current year.

The Bulletin says: The sad news came Friday from A. D. McLean that his brother Bud McLean had been stricken with paralysis in Los Angeles. If he is able to travel he will return home the latter part of this week.

Arizona needs some sensible laws—laws that cannot be misconstrued nor evaded, and then to make such legislation effective the legislature ought to strike about one-half of the existing laws from the statute books of the territory.—Arizona Gazette.

Arizona can gain but little headway until her various resources are known in the centers where capital makes its headquarters. Continued, persistent and liberal advertising is the only measure which will produce the desired result.—(Arizona Citizen.) That's what!

A late number of the Border Vidette credits the Phoenix Herald with the following: "The contest for clerks in the legislature is on in great shape; also for speaker of the house and president of the council. Mr. Huot, of Gila county, seems to be in the lead for the latter place."

Judge Rouse created quite a sensation in his charge to the grand jury last week when he stated that it had been brought to his attention that certain county officials had been charged with violation of the law and directed the grand jury to inquire into the matter.—Florence Tribune.

The successful candidates in the municipal election in Tucson, are: Mayor, Henry Buehman; councilman-at-large, Royal Johnson; councilman 1st ward, M. P. Dodge; councilman 2nd ward, George Pusch; city recorder, Chas. T. Connell; assessor, F. S. Treat; treasurer, Harry Drachman; marshal, S. W. Finley.

The Phoenix Gazette of a recent date says: "A telegram was received in Chinatown that a Sam Yip Chinaman had killed a See Yip Chinaman at Globe, and another was wanted to take his place. A Sam Yip Chinaman is a Chinese Jew, one engaged in other occupation than that of a producer, while a See Yip Chinaman is one who produces something."

Arizona is the most favorable region in the United States for irrigation enterprises from the fact that this region is one of perpetual seed times and harvest. Every month in the year is a growing month and there are sections of the territory which have never known snow or frost. The simple fact carries its own conclusion.—Star.

Cattle these days are better than gold. They are at a good price and continue on the upward grade. At Tucson last week there was a big demand at \$13 for twos, \$15 for threes and \$17 for fours. Twelve months ago the same grades were hunting buyers at \$9, \$11 and \$13, and two years ago the price was still much lower.

We differ with our contemporary, the Tucson Star, in the opinion that "all the Indians need to make them

self supporting is more water for irrigation." From our knowledge of the Apaches, we are convinced that all they need is more corn from which to make tiswin, and a larger supply of guns and ammunition. The Indians will do the rest.

W. H. Barnes, on behalf of the New York holders of the bonds, has made application to the loan commission for the funding of the Arizona Narrow Gauge railroad bonds, amounting to \$150,000, issued by Pima county in 1883. The loan commission is not likely to take any favorable action but allow the courts to decide the legality of these and other bonds.

The Clifton correspondent of the Bulletin says: The Detroit Copper Company smelter had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday. A bank-house situated near caught fire from a passing engine and was burned to the ground. The concentrator building was scorched considerably. Had the wind been in the other direction it would have been impossible to save them.

It is said that Inspector General Lawton and Gen. Wheaton have recommended the abandoning of Fort Grant. A strong protest should be sent in against this. At present this post affords the only protection the people of this valley have from Indian depredations, and to say that the Indians are entirely subdued is simply nonsense.

Instead of abandoning this post it should be strengthened, and in addition to this a sub-post should be established at Ash Springs.—Graham Guardian.

It is stated that the acid from the great works at Clifton is commencing to make itself visible in the water used on the farms of this valley. We always understood that the copper company was very careful to keep the acid out of the river, but of course we have no means of knowing, and we suppose the presence of acid is only supposed by anyone. It is claimed that the water will now kill certain plant life that it was never known to do before, and we are told that a test is to be made to ascertain the cause.—Graham Guardian.

Who Paid for the Whiskey?
A casual examination of the statement filed by the candidates, as published in another column, says the Mohave County Miner, will reveal the fact that it costs nothing whatever to run for office in Mohave county. We have always been under the impression that to be elected it would cost the candidate at least one year's salary. In this we have been grievously mistaken. However, for the candidate's sake, we are glad it is so. Now, will some one come forward and tell who paid for all the whiskey that was drunk and the cigars that were smoked during the campaign, and markedly so in Kingman on election day. Possibly the candidates had a number of friends, noble of soul and plenteous of funds, who heroically rescued them from a too close calculation of campaign expenses.

Red Man's Rights.
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The suit of Clemens Whirlwind et al. vs. Chris Von der Ahe involved, besides other things, the right of Indians who are "tribal Indians" to sue. Whirlwind and other Indians left their reservation at Rose Bud agency, South Dakota, under a contract and bond made by "Buck Taylor." He used them in a "Wild West Show." At St. Louis Taylor made a contract with Von der Ahe, by which Chris was to pay the Indians the salaries they had been receiving. The show started on the road, but eventually "busted." The Indians assigned their claims to Whirlwind. He brought suit and won. Chris denied that there was any contract with the Indians, and he denied that the Indians had any right to sue. The court of appeals yesterday affirmed the conclusion of the trial court, Judge Filcraft's. When Indians are on their reservations there are certain limitations as to their contract rights. But when off their reservation they are not debarred from appealing to the courts for the enforcement of personal rights. Judge Bond, who wrote the opinion, remarks that it is a part of the American creed that all men are created equal before the law. In the administration of justice no advantage is conferred by race, rank or riches, he says. "Upon this principle we have built on this continent the fairest fabric of freedom which has met the eye of time. We can not in justice or humanity deny the application of this principle to the original owners of the soil, nor refuse to any person, though neither citizen nor foreigner, the equal protection of the laws of any state while he is a denizen within its borders."

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The mine buyer has developed some "new wrinkles" since the palmy days of the '60s, '70s and '80s, and one of them is that he now insists upon a reasonably sure return for his money. In short, he proposes to be allowed the same privilege as the man who buys a horse, namely: to satisfy himself by actual test that the property is worth the price demanded—before parting with his cash.

This seems reasonable enough, and it is difficult to understand how any mine owner whose intentions are honorable, can take exception to it. But it must be confessed that there are still a few old-fashioned miners among us who believe that any man who looks at a property with a view of investment and refuses to pay cash down, the price demanded, is little better than a swindler.

All of us can call to mind without effort superannuated miners scattered through the mountains, still "holding down" claims and living on beans, when they can get them, who, ten or even twenty years ago, refused \$20,000 to \$40,000 for these same properties.

No capitalist is a tenderfoot. There is nothing that educates one so quickly and so thoroughly in conservatism as the possession of capital. Those who come to this country seeking mines for investment do so because they believe after careful investigation that the right kind of a mine will pay them more interest on the money invested than any other enterprise. They do not come here seeking an opportunity to gamble; they can do that without leaving home on the New York stock exchange or in the Chicago grain pit.

The miners of Arizona should be prepared to do business during the coming winter. Everything encourages the belief that we are on the eve of a great awakening of interest in mining. A new era is dawning on this territory, and during the next few years it is probable that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be seeking investments in our mines.—P. C. Bickwell, in the Arizona Gazette.

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The Columbia Calendar.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The twelfth edition is bright with contributions from friends and riders of the Columbia bicycle, for such a host of friends has the calendar acquired that it has become a customary practice for wheelmen all over the country to jot down their best thoughts and inspirations after the exhilarating influence of a Columbia ride and send them in to brighten the calendar's pages. One feature of the calendar is its neat stand, so arranged that the block can either be used upon the desk or hung upon the wall. The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., at Hartford, Conn.

A bill in Mexico calling for an increase of the president's salary from \$30,000 to \$50,000, cabinet officers to \$15,000 and chief clerks in the various departments to \$8,000 has been passed by congress and approved by President Diaz.

The November output of Gripple Creek was the largest in the history of the camp. This speaks well for the district, considering that some of the largest mines have not produced their usual amounts. It is still claimed that the year's output will very nearly if not quite reach \$10,000,000.

How THEY DIE.—The banker "passes in his checks," the cobler "breathes his last," the saloon-keeper "seeks the spirit land," the gambler "shuffles off," the stablesman "kicks the bucket," the spiritualistic medium "gives up the ghost," the accountant "goes to his long reckoning," but, according to the newspapers, very few people simply "die."—Illustrated Monthly.

Ice cream has such a peculiar power of disappearing, or rather of speedily resolving itself into a substance which belies its name, that it might seem ill-adapted for an article of export. Yet when properly packed, it may be kept for weeks and even months. This being true, says the New York Tribune, it can be and is transported by land and water to great distances. All the ocean steamers leaving New York for Europe and for the southern and West Indian ports are supplied with ice cream, not only for the outward but for their return voyages as well. New York has a monopoly of this trade and it is chiefly confined to two, or at most three companies. The cream, which is to travel thousands of miles before being used, is made in precisely the same way as for the domestic trade, and there is practically no difference in its taste after weeks of freezing.

The passage of the amended immigration law by the United States senate is another step in the interest of American citizenship, as the bill excludes all persons over the age of sixteen who cannot read and write the language of their country or some other language. This is in the interest of a higher grade of immigrants which must give a higher grade of American citizenship.—Tucson Star.